

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

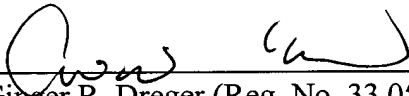
According to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 22, 2005, the amendment to Figure 5 was improper, since the figure was not properly identified in the top margin as a "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet." Applicants hereby resubmit corrected Figure 5, which is properly identified in the top margin as a "Replacement Sheet." The difference between the current Replacement Sheet and original Figure 5 is the addition of 11 additional N-terminal nucleotides. As explained in Applicants' response dated November 3, 2005, this amendment is fully supported by Figure 2 of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/066,364, the entire content of which was incorporated by reference into the present application. Accordingly, the correction does not add new matter.

Since all claims are allowed, an early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, please charge any fees, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Attorney Docket No. 39780-1216 R1C1D5). Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at the number provided below.

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